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March 2013 Update to Governor's Revenue Estimates

The Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP) reports new revenue estimates based on updates to the baseline data used for all individual tax type estimates. The following tables summarize 1) changes between the March OBPP update and the January 7th estimates presented in Governor Bullock's budget, and 2) the March OBPP update and the estimates adopted in SJ 2.

	Actual Forecast		Forecast	Forecast	3 Year	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	Total	% Growth	% Growth	% Growth	
March OBPP	1,870.95	2,033.18	2,083.66	2,175.73	6,292.57	8.7%	2.5%	4.4%	
January OBPP	1,870.95	1,994.78	2,089.62	2,166.06	6,250.46	6.6%	4.8%	3.7%	
Change	-	38.40	(5.96)	9.67	42.11				

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SJ 2 Adopted	1,870.95	1,994.95	2,056.25	2,137.41	6,188.61	6.6%	3.1%	3.9%
Change	_	38.23	27.41	38.32	103.96			

The specific major adjustments by tax type are:

Oil and Gas taxes -

Minor changes to the oil and gas model's methodology, combined with the most recent production, tax, and IHS-Global Insight data resulted in an increase to the biennial estimate by nearly \$4.8 million. Specific changes include the following:

- The effective tax rate on oil production fell due to the implementation of better and more dynamic averaging techniques. The effective tax rate has consistently fallen during the past several quarters due to the relative increase in holiday production, which is taxed at a much lower rate.
- Production over the past few quarters has been increasing at a rate that has modestly
 exceeded expectations. Reductions to rig counts, reductions to the effective tax rate,
 increased oil prices, and increased work camp permitting activity suggest that the
 sustainability of the recent production increases are supported in the near-term but are
 ambiguous over the long-term.
- The natural gas production estimate has fallen from the original estimate but errs on the side of being understated. Price forecasts have fallen in FY 2013 and FY 2014, and minor changes to date ranges used in the estimating model are responsible for the decrease.

Corporation Licenses Tax –

In addition to the changes in the model forecast due to the March IHS forecast release of U.S. Corporation Profits, the estimate has the following additions:

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Revenue Category	FY 2015 FY 2016 FY 2017			FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	\$ Ch	
MAJOR TAXES								
Individual Income Tax	1,107.848	1,199.198	1,295.704	1,159.953	1,218.756	1,300.598		
Property Tax	247.857	244.377	253.170	248.839	245.383	254.186		
Vehicle Taxes and Fees	102.200	104.600	107.200	103.500	106.200	108.600		
Corporation License Tax	167.400	204.000	201.300	176.433	195.424	202.577		
Insurance Premiums Tax	62.995	64.884	67.496	66.271	68.125	70.588		
Video Gambling Tax	59.751	61.952	64.362	59.489	61.283	63.533		
Total Major Taxes	1,748.050	1,879.010	1,989.232	1,814.485	1,895.170	2,000.082		
NATURAL RESOURCE TAXES								
Oil and Gas Production Taxes	101.000	102.995	115.865	70.153	65.868	76.174	(1	
U.S. Mineral Royalties	30.768	31.706	32.863	27.298	25.744	25.566	(
Coal Severance Tax	15.613	15.831	15.602	15.939	15.676	15.667		
Metalliferous Mines Tax	8.127	8.546	8.571	7.944	8.290	8.314		
Electrical Energy Tax	4.419	4.428	4.457	4.650	4.514	4.495		
Wholesale Energy Transactions Tax	3.172	3.315	3.478	3.685	3.545	3.530		
Total Natural Resource Taxes	163.099	166.820	180.836	129.668	123.636	133.746	(1	
INTEREST EARNINGS								
Coal Trust Interest Earnings	20.549	19.866	20.045	20.607	19.872	19.983		
Treasury Cash Account Interest	1.698	9.878	25.791	1.698	9.282	22.023		
Total Interest Earnings	22.248	29.744	45.836	22.306	29.155	42.006		
LIQUOR TAXES								
Liquor Excise and License Taxes	19.338	20.158	20.516	19.257	19.984	20.499		
Liquor Profits	10.792	11.009	11.182	10.744	10.907	11.171		
Beer Tax	3.033	3.044	3.052	3.033	3.045	3.054		
Wine Tax	2.300	2.380	2.461	2.300	2.380	2.462		
Total Liquor Taxes	35.463	36.590	37.211	35.334	36.316	37.186		
TOBACCO TAXES								
Cigarette Tax	30.177	30.627	30.246	30.160	30.614	30.232		
Tobacco Products Tax	6.161	6.376	6.602	6.160	6.377	6.603		
Tobacco Settlement	3.276	3.198	3.111	3.276	3.198	3.111		
Total Tobacco Taxes	39.614	40.201	39.958	39.596	40.189	39.946		
SALES TAXES			1					
Telecommunications Excise Tax	19.518	19.380	19.322	19.518	19.380	19.322		
Institutional Reimbursements	16.953	17.325	17.802	16.953	17.325	17.802		
Health Care Facility Utilization Fees	4.754	4.654	4.556	4.754	4.654	4.556		
Accommodations Tax	19.436	21.055	22.888	20.079	21.872	23.835		
Rental Car Sales Tax	3.697	3.882	4.076	3.722	4.031	4.382		
Total Sales Taxes	64.358	66.295	68.645	65.025	67.261	69.898		
OTHER TAXES AND REVENUES						[
Lottery Profits	12.544	11.594	10.689	12.329	12.485	12.983		
Highway Patrol Fines	4.374	4.512	4.708	4.353	4.637	4.964		
Investment Licenses and Permits	7.492	7.734	7.954	7.493	7.783	8.005		
Contractors' Gross Receipts Tax	2.934	3.246	3.548	2.934	3.246	3.548		
Driver's License Fee	3.768	3.938	4.037	3.768	3.938	4.037		
Rail Car Tax	3.612	3.787	3.969	3.612	3.787	3.969		
Other Revenue	36.285	40.533	37.153	36.285	40.533	37.153		
Total Other Taxes	71.009	75.343	72.058	70.774	76.408	74.660		

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